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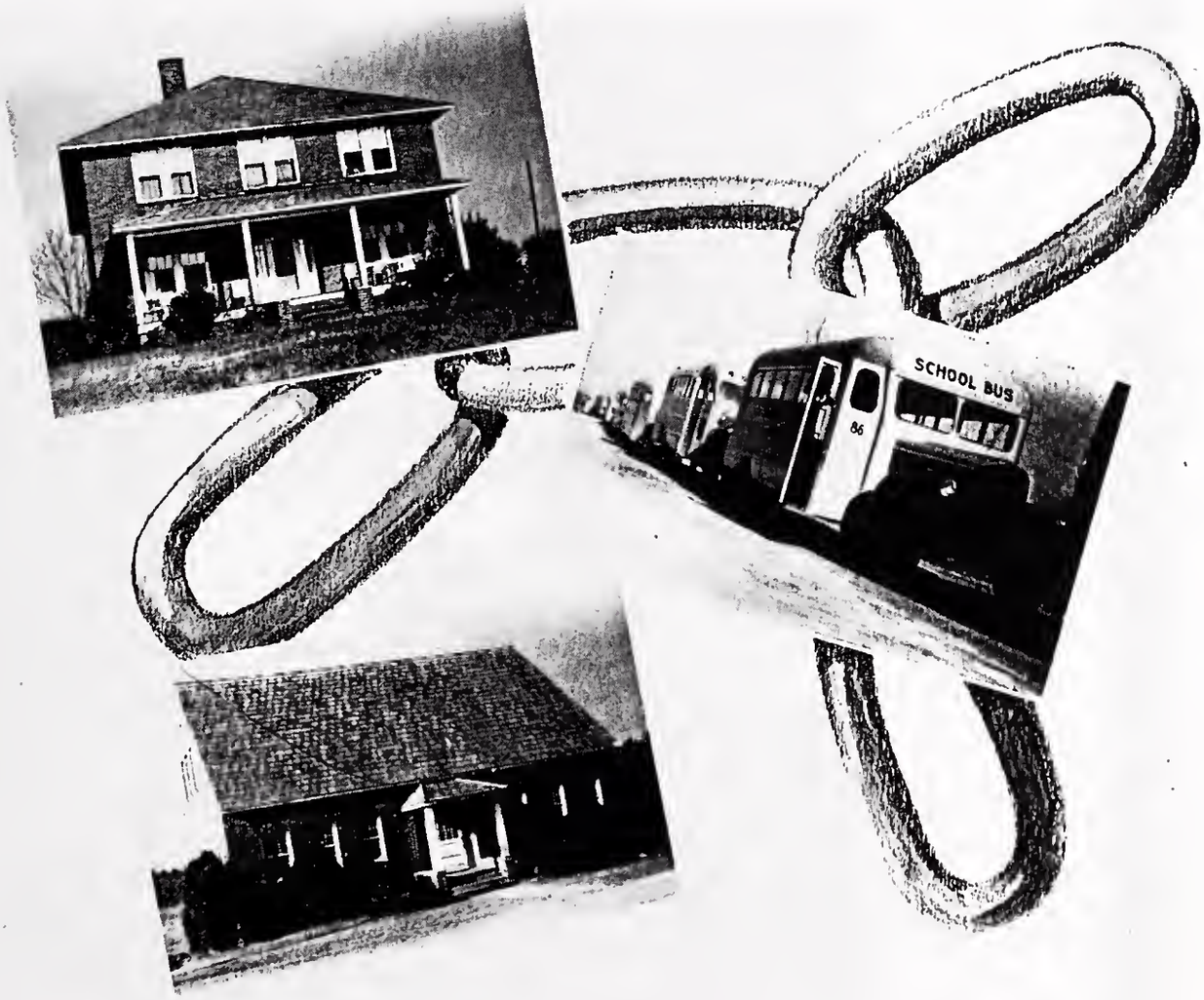

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FOREWORD

"All the world's a stage,
And all the men and women merely players:
They have their exits and their entrances;
And one man in his time plays many parts,

. . . . . .

The whining school boy, with his satchel
And shining morning face, creeping like a snail
Unwillingly to school."

(From Shakespeare's "The Seven Ages of Man")

This volume traces the evolution of the class of "49" from its elementary beginning through its succeeding stages and brings us, its members, to the threshold of a new life, in which we are prepared to assume the duties that society demands of us as homemakers and as good citizens. Each day and each event have been a link in the chain we have forged throughout the years of our school life.

To

Mr. U. S. Norwood

WE DEDICATE this edition of the LINK AND CHAIN. His leadership as teacher and coach has been marked by integrity, loyalty, and outstanding ability. During the short time that he has been at Berryhill, he has endeavored to mould stronger minds and instill a fine sense of sportsmanship. As friend and counselor, he has been an inspiration to all. We hope that in this small way we may express our appreciation to him.

THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1949

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Mr. Dan S. Davis
Principal of Berryhill High School

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Our School Board seeks constantly to make Berryhill a better and more progressive school. We sincerely appreciate the efforts and support of this group in our behalf.

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Piano, Voice

Best Wishes
Dan S. Davis.

Happy memories!
Lillian Rogers

Best wishes,
Rena Morgan

Best wishes
R. J. Drye

Very best wishes
from a student and friend
M. Watson

Best of everything
Ann Baker

In Appreciation . . .

From left to right: Mrs. Freeman, Mr. Garrison, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Plemmons.

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Mr. C. Stough Garrison ..... *Second Vice-President*
Mrs. A. H. Freeman ..... *Secretary*
Mr. Edward Smith ..... *Treasurer*

The Berryhill Parent-Teacher Association is an active chapter of the national organization, whose purpose it is to promote the welfare of children and youth in the home, school, church, and community. Through its efforts and contributions our school life has been greatly enriched.

So, to our parents and teachers, we, the class of '49, express our deepest appreciation for their guidance, faith, help, and above all, their love and understanding. For their inspiration and encouragement day by day, we give our ever-felt thanks.

Senior History

Introducing—The Senior Class of 1949. Let us turn back twelve years to the year 1937. Oh! Look at that group of funny looking, scared little boys and girls gathered in Mrs. Sharpe's room. A few days later they were divided into two classes. One class was taught by Miss Barnett; the other remained in Mrs. Sharpe's room and was to be the last class taught by Mrs. Sharpe at Berryhill.

Time seemed to pass slowly in the grades, although the students were entertained at parties and festivals on many occasions. The respective classes were organized and study groups formed, and slowly but surely we were taught the three R's. From year to year new members were added to our number, and some of the original members moved away or dropped out. Upon entrance to the eighth grade a number of students were added from Steele Creek Grammar School.

One bright fall day in 1945 a dream came true—this class entered high school. This great event seemed to offset all the pain of patient learning in the grades. That year marked the end of World War II. Many of the boys who had left school began to come back to finish their high school education. They began again to live the life of high school pupils and entered enthusiastically into the various activities.

The tenth year of this class meant participation in school sports and even included some parties, which was the beginning of a more extensive social life, the memories and imprint of which will be carried throughout life. Learning was a big factor, but this class didn't think they needed to learn. In short, they might have been called wise fools (sophomores). The officers for this year were as follows: President, Doris Smith; Vice-President, Paul Jackson; Secretary, Wilma Liles; Treasurer, Virginia Stone.

Then, before we realized it, we were Juniors. The officers for the eleventh year were as follows: President, Jimmie Knox; Vice-President, Merle Robinson; Secretary, Evelyn Springs; Treasurer, Edna Dell Hoyle. The editing of the *Roundup,* the school paper, was the big task scheduled for the Juniors, but we took it in our stride. In the spring we presented a three-act comedy entitled "The Arrival of Kitty," in which our amateur efforts were favorably received by the public. The marked event of the Junior year was the Junior-Senior Banquet, at which time the Juniors entertained the Seniors. The banquet was held at the Red Fez Country Club on the Catawba River and was a big success with lots of fun and laughter.

The Senior year was the most magnificent year of all. At last the dream of childhood had been reached. The patient work of teachers and parents had finally flowered into the *Senior Class of '49!* The following were elected as Senior Class officers: President, Jimmie Knox; Vice-President, Henry Armstrong; Secretary, Doris Smith; Treasurer, Rue Alexander. Upon these officers fell the great task of democratic operation of the class. One of the largest undertakings during our Senior year was the publishing of the annual, the LINK AND CHAIN. We enjoyed very much the banquet which the Juniors went overboard to plan for us; we thought it one of the best ever.

Throughout the year, the Seniors scurried around the school, anxiously anticipating the day when they would hear their names called out and a diploma placed in their hands, for then they would become men and women of the world.

And so ends the saga of the Class of 1949.

HENRY ARMSTRONG, *Historian*

OFFICERS

James Knox ..... *President*
Henry Armstrong ..... *Vice-President*
Doris Smith ..... *Secretary*
Rue Alexander ..... *Treasurer*

MASCOTS

Linda Carter — George Cody

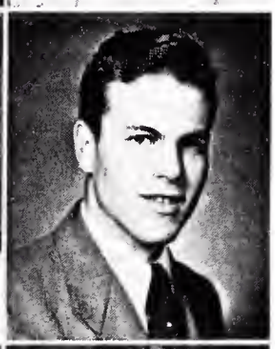
Motto: "Our todays and yesterdays are the blocks with which we build."

Colors: Red and White — Flower: Red Rose

SENIORS

ANN ALEXANDER
"ANNIE MAE"
"O man! How she talked!"
Softball 1; 4-H Club 1, 2; Junior Red Cross Council 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 4; *Roundup* Staff 3; Vice-President F. H. A. 4; LINK AND CHAIN Staff 4; Glee Club 4; Monogram Club 4.

MARIAN RUE ALEXANDER
"RUSIE"
"Has she fouled out yet?"
4-H Club 1; Softball 1; Basketball 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; F. H. A. 2, 4, President 4; *Roundup* Staff 3; Glee Club 3; Librarians' Club 3, 4, Treasurer 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; LINK AND CHAIN Staff 4; Class Treasurer 4; Monogram Club 4; Safety Patrol 4.

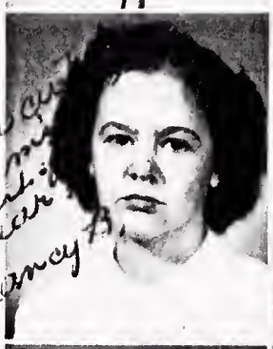


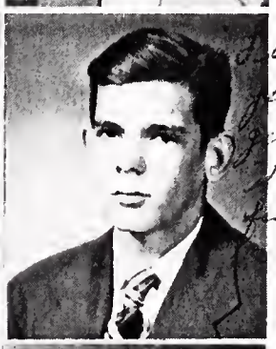
ELLEN JANET ARMSTRONG
"JANET".
"Actions speak louder than words."
Glee Club 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2; Key Club 3.

HENRY HOWARD ARMSTRONG
"HENRY"
"Armstrong heaters are so effective."
Class President 1; Hi-Y 1; Substitute Bus Driver 2; Key Club 3; Head Cheerleader 3; Junior Play; Boys' State Award 3; Marshal 3; *Roundup* Staff 3; Safety Patrol 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; Class Historian 4; Monogram Club 4; Class Vice-President 4; Business Manager LINK AND CHAIN 4.

BILLY F. AYCOCK
"TARZAN"
"Nature hath framed strange fellows in her time."
4-H Club 1; F. F. A. 1, 4; Cheerleader 4.

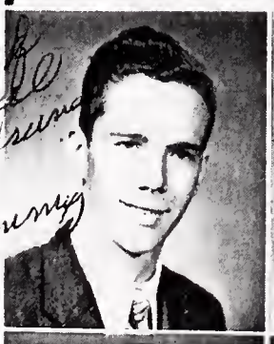
ROBERT RUDOLPH AYCOCK
"RUDY"
"He who loves not wine, women, and song has no pleasure his whole life long."
4-H Club 2; F. F. A. 2, 3; Dramatics 3; Cheerleader 3; Monogram Club 4.





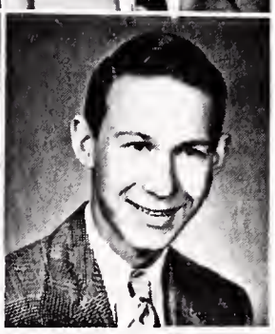
NANCY VIRGINIA BERRYHILL
"NANCY"
"She's life itself."
New Hanover High School, Wilmington

ROY STUART BERRYHILL
"ROY"
"One who keeps within his steadfast aim."
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4-H Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Glee Club 4; Safety Patrol 4.



JAMES FULTON BIGHAM
"JIMMY"
"Woman is only a woman, but a good cigar is a smoke."
Hi-Y 1; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 4; Safety Patrol 1, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Monogram Club 4.

C. RICHARD BRADFIELD
"DEACON"
"All great men are dying; I don't feel very well myself."
Baseball 3; Treasurer Glee Club 4; Hi-Y 4; Monogram Club 4; Bus Driver 4; Safety Patrol 4.



ISABEL WILLIAMS BRICK
"IZIE"
"I'll speak in a monstrous little voice."
Sharon High School 1; Home Economics Club 1; Music Club 1; Journalism Club 1; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; F. H. A. 4.

LEIGHTON PEGRAM BROWN
"LEIGHTON"
"He was a scholar, and a ripe and good one."
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3; Band 2, 3; Junior Play; Marshal 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Bus Driver 4; LINK AND CHAIN Assistant Business Manager 4; Safety Patrol 4.

SENIORS

Well James you are a very swell fellow and I hope you win in the world. All the best of luck. Joe

WILLIAM EUGENE CARTER
"GENE"
"A man of fashion."
4-H Club 1, 2; F. F. A. 1, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 1, 3; Bus Driver 3, Substitute 4.

JOSEPH H. CATHEY, JR.
"JOE"
"Berryhill's gift to women."
4-H Club 1, 2, 3; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 3, 4; Baseball 3; Substitute Bus Driver 3, 4; Monogram Club 4.

Best wishes to you, Baxter

A. BAXTER COCHRANE
"BAXTER"
"Roll them bones, son."
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y Football 2; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

CARL RUDOLPH COLLINS
"RUDY"
"Here today; gone tomorrow."
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3; Bus Driver 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, W. D. Loy Award 3.

JACKIE LEE DESHIELDS
"SAM"
"Hath lean and hungry look." (Page Mr. Shakespeare) 4-H Club 1; Junior Play; F. F. A. 4.

Best of luck! Love "Betty"

KATHARINE GREY FREEMAN
"KITTY"
"Move over, Miss Rogers."
Music Club 1, 2; Glee Club 2; *Roundup* Staff 3; Junior Play; Beta Club 3, 4; LINK AND CHAIN Staff 4.

Best wishes, Nancy

NANCY LENORA FREEMAN
"NANCY"
"Figures don't lie—or do they?"
Music Club 1, 2; Safety Patrol 3; Key Club 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Junior Red Cross Council 4; LINK AND CHAIN Staff 4.

Best wishes and a beautiful New Year

MARVIN T. FUNDERBURKE
"MARVIN"
"Take it easy on those curves."
4-H Club 1; Key Club 3; Safety Patrol 3, 4; Junior Play; Cheerleader 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Music Club 4; Class Prophet 4; Monogram Club 4; LINK AND CHAIN Staff 4.

Lots of luck, Johnny

A. J. GALLOWAY, JR.
"JOHNNY"
"Look at little Curly-Locks."
Band 1, 2, 3; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver 3, 4.

Best of everything! Millie

MILDRED KENDALL GAUNT
"MILLIE"
"She melts the ivories with her golden touch."
4-H Club 1, 2; Music Club 1, 2, Music Awards 1, 2; F. H. A. 2; Junior Chorus Accompanist 2; *Roundup* Staff 3; Glee Club Accompanist 3, 4.

ETHEL LEAH GRIESMAN
"DREASY"
"Naughty, but nice."
4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; F. H. A. 4; Monogram Club 4.

NED L. HOLLAND, JR.
"NED"
"His only labor is to kill the time."
Safety Patrol 1; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; F. F. A. 2, 3, 4.

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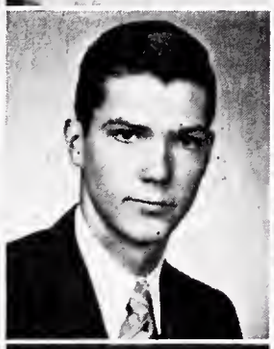
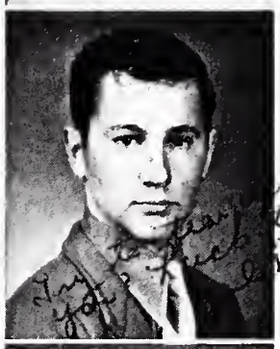
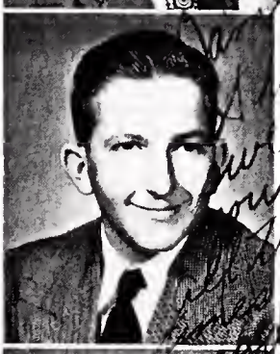






EDNA DELL HOYLE
"DELL"
"It's unbelievable how one small head can hold the world."
Music Club 1; Softball 1, 2, 3; Key Club 3; Junior Red Cross Council 3; Class Treasurer 3; *Roundup* Staff 3; Marshal 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Editor-in-Chief LINK AND CHAIN 4.

VIRGINIA STONE KING
"GINNY"
"I have lived and loved and learned."
Glee Club 1; 4-H Club 1, 2; Softball 1, 2, 3; Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 3, Award 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Class Treasurer 2; *Roundup* Staff 3; Librarians' Club 3, 4, Vice President 3, President 4; Junior Red Cross Council 3; Girls' State Award 3; Beta Club 3, 4; LINK AND CHAIN Staff 4; Monogram Club 4.

JAMES SUMMERS KNOX
"JIMMIE"
"Late he sat at night, and bleared his weary eyes with books."
Safety Patrol 2, 3, 4; Editor-in-Chief *Roundup* 3; American History Medal 3; Chief Marshal 3; Bus Driver 3, 4; Class President 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Assistant Editor LINK AND CHAIN 4.

C. LEON LILES, JR.
"LEON"
"Take that Ford out of second!"
4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Safety Patrol 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 4, 5; Boxing 2, 3; Dramatics 2, 3; N. C. V. T. S. 2, 3; Band 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4, 5; Cheerleader 3, 5; Football Co-Captain 4; Glee Club 4, 5; Monogram Club 5.

MILDRED ELIZABETH LISK
"SNEAKY PETE"
"Nobody does it like you."
4-H Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Central Summer School 3; F. H. A. 1, 4.

JOHN T. MCCOY
"KNOT"
"Men of few words are the best men."
4-H Club 1, 2.

SHIRLEY HALL MONTGOMERY
"SHIRLEY"
"My heart is true as steel."
4-H Club 1, 2; Music Club 1, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 3, 4.

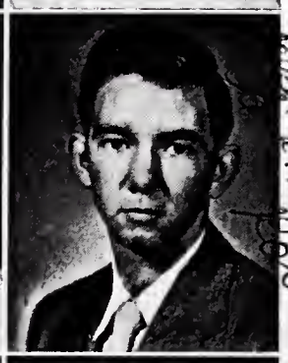
JOSEPH CARSON MOODY
"J. C."
"A mighty man was he."
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; LINK AND CHAIN Staff 4.

BOBBIE JEAN MOOSE
"BOB"
"Little but lively."
4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Safety Patrol 2; F. H. A. 2; Cheerleader 4.

JAMES WILLIAM PANGLE
"BILL"
"Hush, Pitts!"
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2; Substitute Bus Driver 3; Bus Driver 4; Safety Patrol 4.

CHARLES RAY PITTS
"HOUDINI"
"If I cannot find a way, I'll make one."
Safety Patrol 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3; Glee Club 3; *Roundup* Staff 3; Junior Red Cross Council 3; Substitute Bus Driver 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; LINK AND CHAIN Staff 4.

ROBERT PLYLER
"RED"
"Pads on his knees and wings on his feet."
Safety Patrol 1; 4-H Club 1; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 3, 4, Treasurer 3, 4; Monogram Club 4.



SENIORS

Carolyn Louise Reichard
"Carolyn"

"Wise to resolve, and patient to perform."

Softball 2; Key Club 3; Marshal 3; Librarians' Club 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4.

Merle Blair Robinson
"Dump"

"A man without a sweetheart is like a fish without water."

4-H Club 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 3; Safety Patrol 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 4; Bus Driver 2, 3, 4; Boys' State Award 3; *Roundup* Staff 3; Baseball 3; Marshal 3; Glee Club 4; Librarians' Club 4; Link and Chain Staff 4; Monogram Club 4.

Eddie Anderson Rogers
"Eddie"

"Bail me out!"

F. F. A. 1; 4-H Club 1, 2; Hi-Y Football 3.

Doris Ann Smith
"Dottie"

"There's no living with thee, or without thee."

Class Secretary 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Class President 2; Key Club 3; *Roundup* Staff 3; Chief Marshal 3; Beta Club 3, 4, Secretary 3, Vice-President 4; Class Secretary 4; Class Lawyer 4; Junior Red Cross Council 4; Music Club 4; Glee Club 4; Monogram Club 4; Link and Chain Assistant Editor 4.

Evelyn Louise Springs
"Red"

"She shook her family tree."

Music Club 1, 2, 3, Secretary 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Key Club 3; Class Secretary 3; Junior Play; Girls' State Award 3; Marshal 3; Junior Red Cross Council 3; Assistant Editor *Roundup* 3; Librarians' Club 3, 4, Secretary 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4, President 4; Glee Club 4; Link and Chain Staff 4.

Robert Howard Stone, Jr.
"Stone"

"His worst fault is being in love."

4-H Club 1, 2; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Secretary 4, 5; Basketball 2, 3, 4, 5; Safety Patrol 2, 3, 4, 5; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, 5, President 2, 3, 5, Hi-Y Football 3; Baseball 3, 4; Bus Driver 3, 4, 5; Monogram Club 5.

Betty Frances Taylor
"Betty"

"A gentle mind by gentle deeds is known."

Music Club 1, 2, Award 2; 4-H Club 1, 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Librarians' Club 3; *Roundup* Staff 3; Junior Play; F. H. A. 3, 4; Link and Chain Staff 4.

Dorothy Ruth Walters
"Dot"

"Baby sitter deluxe."

Thomasboro High School 1, 2; Key Club 3; Glee Club 3, 4.

Carolyn Whitt
"Carolyn"

"An ever-present friend in the time of need."

4-H Club 1, 2; F. H. A. 2.

William M. Williams
"Bill"

"While I live, I crow."

Glee Club 2; Basketball 3; Substitute Bus Driver 3, 4; Librarians' Club 4; Safety Patrol 4.

Mary Charlotte Zack
"Mary"

"Slick Chick."

4-H Club 1, 2; Music Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 4; F. H. A. 2.

Class Poem

O Berryhill, we hate to leave
  This dear old place of ours!
Through many long and happy days
  With you we've spent our hours.
We're going forth to new fields of life,
  To joy, hardship, pain or strife;
But when we backward look
  And see the days gone by,
We cannot help but think of you
  And for a moment sigh.
We'll ne'er forget our friends and teachers,
  And all the good they've done.
In work or play with classmates true
  We really did have fun.
And as we forward go in life
  To face the human race,
We hope that some day we'll return
  To see your smiling face.

ROBERT PLYLER, *Class Poet*

JUNIOR - SENIOR BANQUET

1949 Senior Su

Richard Bradfield, Ann Alexander: Wittiest

Henry Armstrong, Betty Taylor: Most Courteous

Merle Robinson: Most Popular

Doris Smith: Most Popular

Jimmie Knox, Edna Hoyle: Most Studious

Leon Liles, Nancy Berryhill: Cutest

Superlatives

Jimmie Knox, Edna Hoyle: Most Likely to Succeed
Robert Plyler, Virginia King: Most Athletic
Gene Carter, Doris Smith: Best Dressed
Joe Cathey, Doris Smith: Most Handsome—Most Beautiful
Henry Armstrong, Virginia King: Most Versatile
Merle Robinson, Rue Alexander: Best Sports

Why don't you get down to work and learn something once in a while, you lazy loafer

James

Best of everything to a swell classmate and friend indeed

Doug

Juniors

Best Wishes & All That Stuff. May your slightest wishes be granted. Always a Friend

E. L. Nance Jr.

OFFICERS

James Berryhill	President
Douglas Collins	Vice-President
Barbara Propst	Secretary
E. L. Nance, Jr.	Treasurer

It has been a pleasure going to school with you. I hope you have the best of luck that life can offer.

Fred

James—
I can't tell you how much I have enjoyed being with the past few years. I know you will have good luck in life, so I won't bother wishing it to you.

Your friend always

JUNIORS

Dan Abernathy
Bernard Beaty
Porter Behrendt
Billie Ann Berryhill
Carl Berryhill
James Berryhill

Doris Black
Mack Black
Emily Blackwelder
Thomas Brandon
M. O. Burgess
Mary Carothers

Douglas Collins
Peggy Conder
Kell Culp
Joe Denson
Frank Freeman
Morris Greene

Johnny Gregory
Viola Griffith
Sonny Gunthorpe
David Henry
James Hicklin
J. P. Hovis

James Hunter
Donald Jackson
Jean Kendrick
Alice Knox
Bobby Lands
Richard Ledford

JUNIORS

Joe Loflin
Albert Maner
Oliver Maner
Joan Mauney
Dorothy Molkers
Perry Monteith
George Morecock
E. L. Nance, Jr.
Charles Neely
Jack Patterson
Betty Pettus
Pete Piercy
Phillip Plyler
Barrara Propst
Emory Rawlins
Robert Rhyne
Dorothy Ross
Fred Shoaf
Dorothy Smith
Harold Springs
Sylvia Stikeleather
Juanita Taylor
John Tolson
Douglas Toole
Donald Valliere
Hazel Wayne
Barbara Williams
Durham Williams

May you have the best of luck always. You're a swell guy and I'm [illegible] sure you deserve the best of everything. Ellen.

Best of Luck
Jerry Henry

Sophomores

OFFICERS

Here's wishing you the best of everything. Best of Luck to a swell guy. Lade "Pom"

Jerry Henry	President
Donald Hamilton	Vice-President
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Dick Stone	Treasurer

Freshmen

Best of luck, Charles. Good [illegible] [illegible]

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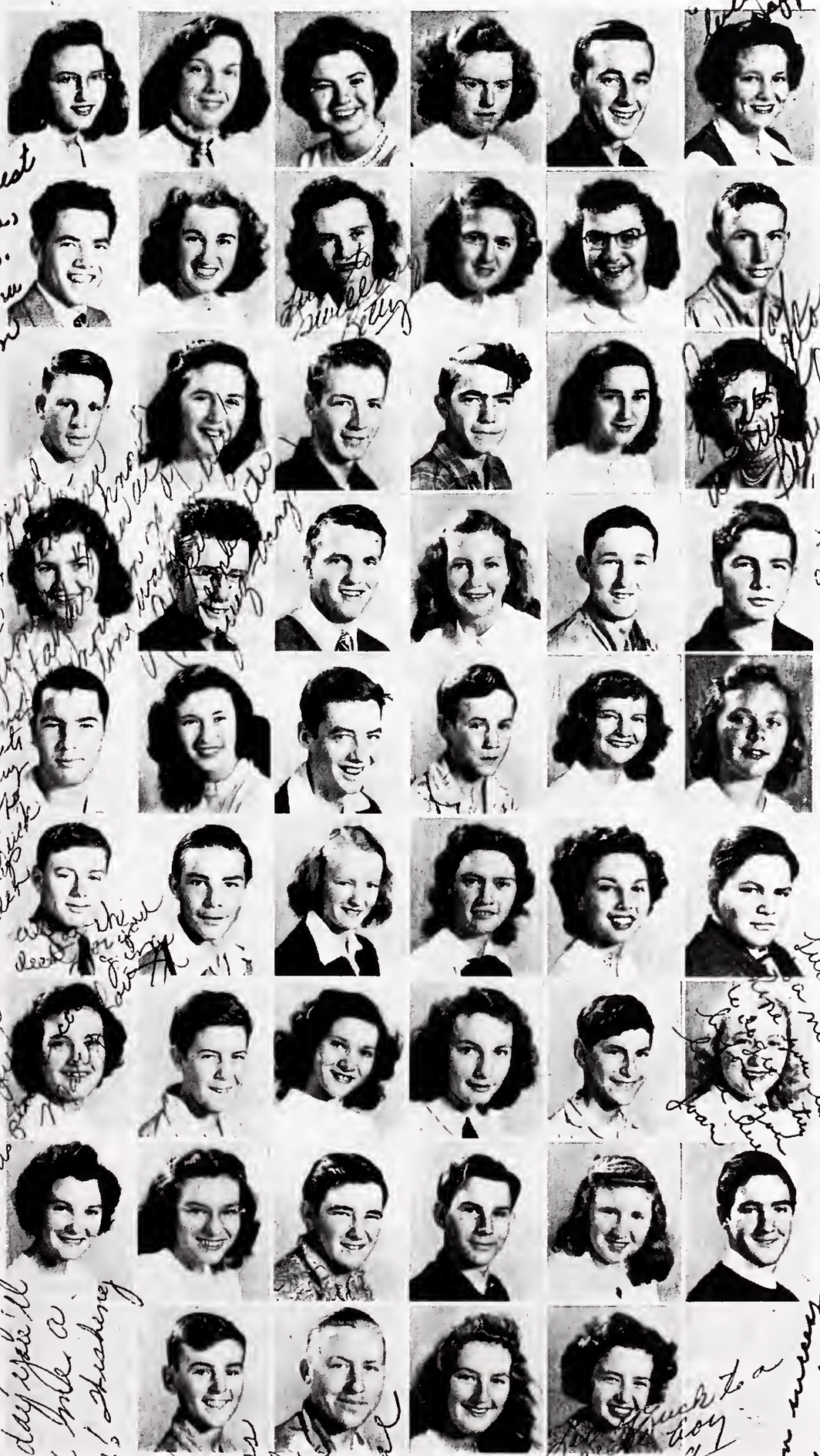

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Marjorie Brown
Carolyn Bryant
P. L. Cashion
Betty Cathey

Ted Crump
Dorcas Culp
Betty Deshields
Doris Dunn
Jackie Eaton
Harold Edwards

Billy Faust
Nina Jean Hall
Donald Hamilton
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Nancy Hickson
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Alice Nielsen

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Helen Peele
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Margaret Rhyne
Billy Richardson

Mary Lou Sims
Bill Sing
Doris Smith
Emily Smith
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Joan Smith
Betty Springs
Mary Ellen Starnes
Dick Stone
Carl Sutton
Evelyn Taylor
Billy Thomason

Bill Thompson
Harry Vanderburg
Grace Williams
Laura Williams

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Alice Neal Brown
Charles Hickman

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Charles Alexander
Nancy Armstrong
Johnny Aughtry
Leroy Benson
Pam Bigham
Shirley Biles

Harry Black
Rachel Bolton
Ray Boone
Bobby Bradshaw
Leonard Brannon
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Jean Bruce

Charles Bullock
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David Dunn
Alvin Elkin
Ray Forbis

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Lee Parker
Ann Pettis

Roland Pitts
Ronald Pitts
Jackie Poteat
Hal Price
Vivian Price
Harry Reichard
Von Richardson

Marshall Rodden
Joe Ross
Rebecca Rushing
Jim Simmons
Haywood Smith
Wofford Smith
Earl Springs

Dixie Stevens
James Stewart
Marjorie Sutler
Grady Thomas
Bobbie Thomason
Steve Thomason
Dixie Tolson

Mary Toole
Peggy Triplett
Peggy Vanderburg
Dale Wadley
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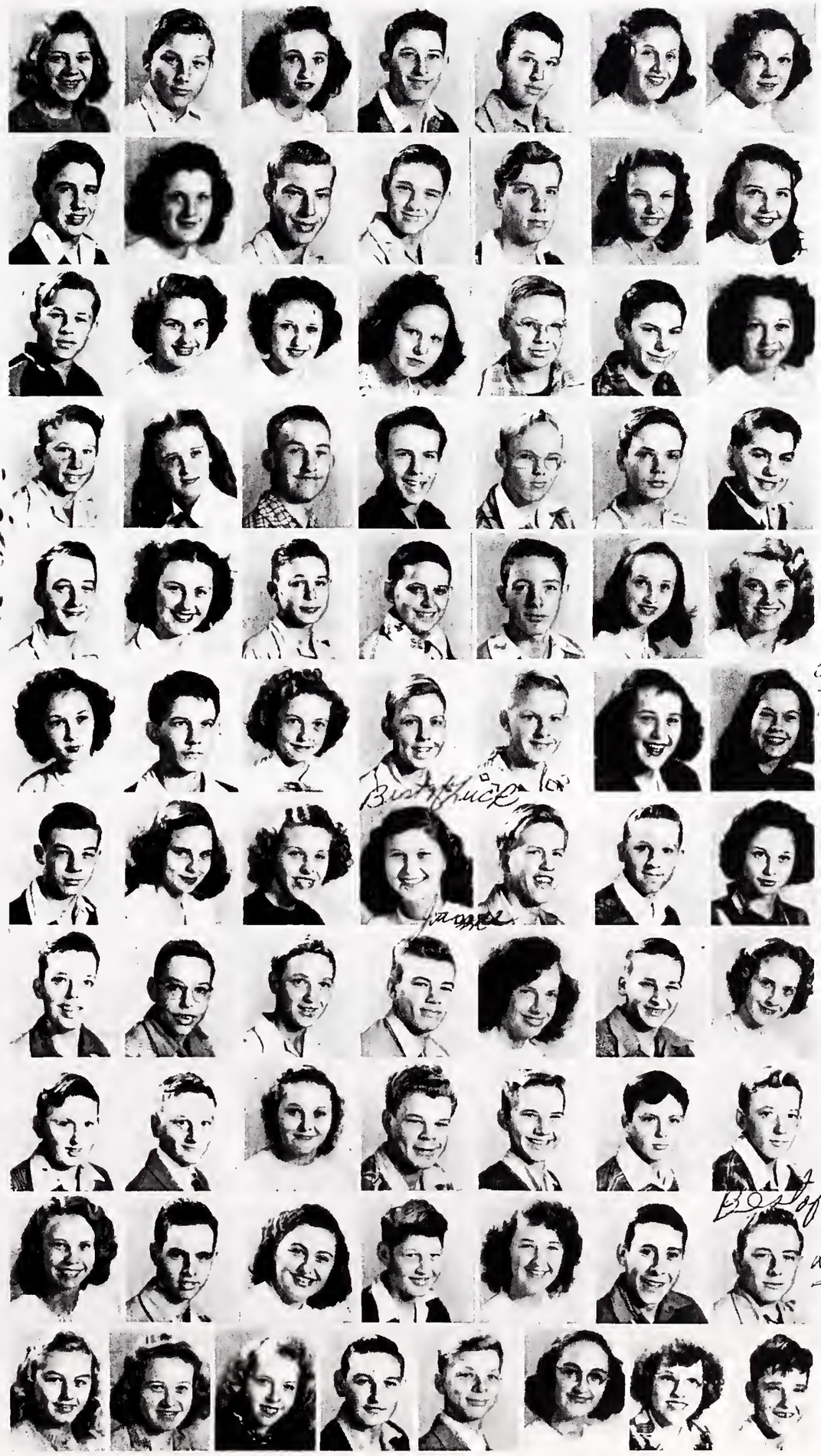

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Henry Armstrong
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Miss Lillian Rogers
Sponsor

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Business Manager

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Thomas Brandon ..... *Reporter*
Phillip Plyler ..... *Typist*
Frank Freeman ..... *Typist*
Miss LeMaster ..... *Sponsor*
Miss Morgan ..... *Sponsor*
Miss Watson ..... *Sponsor*

James,
you have
succeeded in
everything you have
done. May all your
dreams come true because
you are a "swell" person
to know. Billie Ann

BETA CLUB

The Beta Club is a national honor organization. The Berryhill chapter was organized in 1935. The chief aim of the Beta Club is to promote high standards of living throughout the high schools of this nation. Members of the Beta Club have to maintain a high scholastic average. Scholarship is not the only requirement for membership; other qualifications for membership are leadership, good character, creditable achievement, and a commendable attitude. The club plays an important part in various school activities.

OFFICERS

Evelyn Springs ..... *President*
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Barbara Williams ..... *Secretary*
Jimmie Knox ..... *Treasurer*

First row: Carolyn Reichard, Mary Carothers, Nancy Freeman, Barbara Williams, Evelyn Springs, Jimmie Knox, Doris Smith, Edna Hoyle, Virginia King, Katharine Freeman.

Second row: Miss Morgan, Sponsor; James Berryhill, Rue Alexander, E. L. Nance, Jr., Leighton Brown, Barbara Propst, Harold Springs, Miss Rogers, Sponsor.

LIBRARIANS' CLUB

The Librarians' Club is composed of students who act as assistants at the desk in the library and those who help to keep the bulletin board attractive.

The purpose of the club is to promote better library service and to help develop a better library spirit and sense of co-operation on the part of all students.

OFFICERS

Virginia King ..... *President*
Merle Robinson ..... *Vice-President*
Evelyn Springs ..... *Secretary*
Rue Alexander ..... *Treasurer*
Miss Golda Tillery ..... *Sponsor*

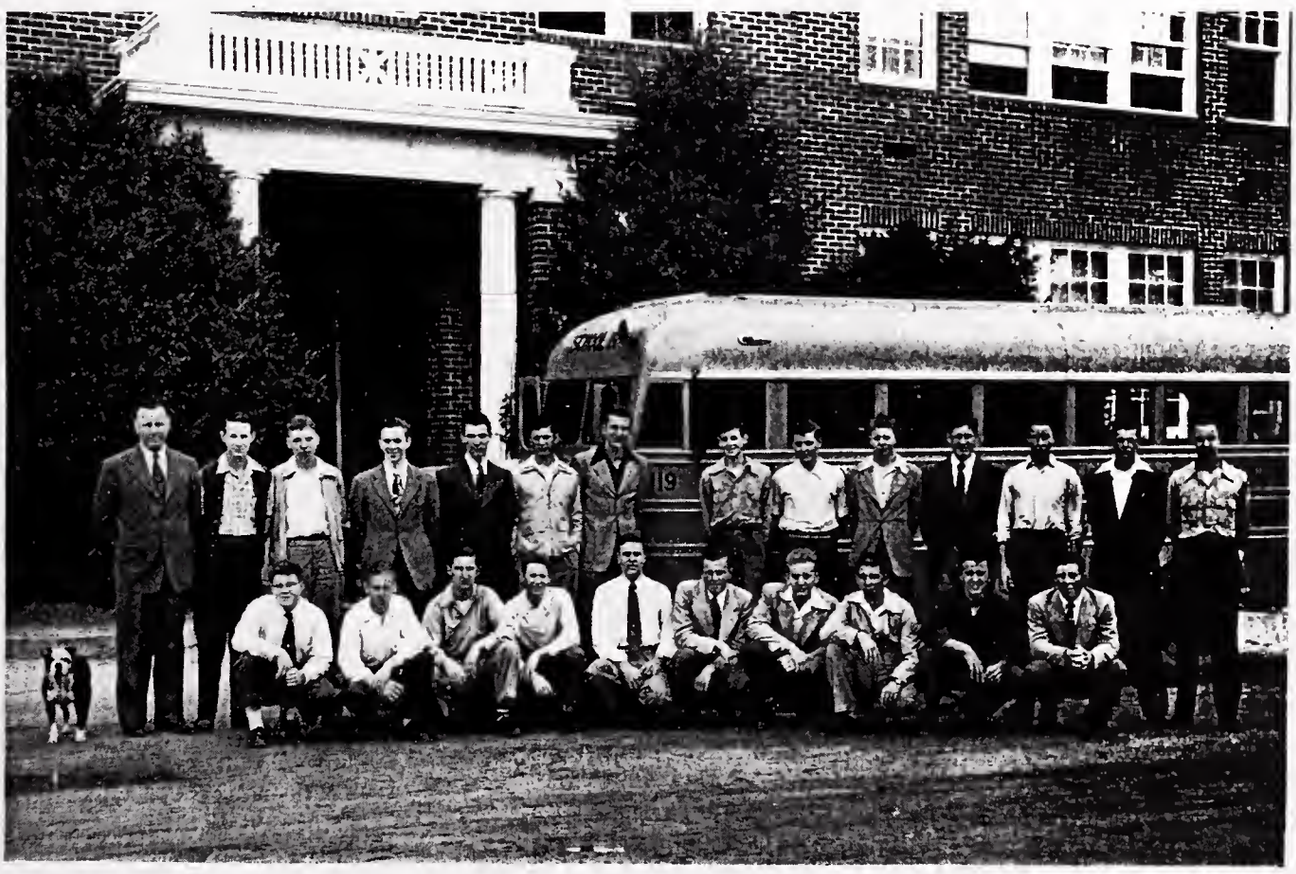
Seated: Carolyn Reichard, Bill Williams, Nina Jean Hall, Rue Alexander, Merle Robinson, Virginia King, Evelyn Springs, Emory Rawlins, Barbara Williams, Harold Springs.
Standing: Miss Tillery, Billie Ann Berryhill.

BUS DRIVERS

We are extremely proud of our group of bus drivers. They have done an excellent job of transporting us to and from school.

Perry Monteith	4	John Galloway	116
James Hunter	9	Roy Berryhill	117
Mack Black	11	Merle Robinson	119
John Tolson	14	Oliver Maner	132
Frank Freeman	21	E. L. Nance, Jr.	135
Richard Bradfield	32	James Berryhill	*Substitute*
Leighton Brown	52	Joe Cathey	*Substitute*
Robert Stone	86	Gene Carter	*Substitute*
Jimmy Bigham	88	Albert Maner	*Substitute*
Jimmy Knox	94	Charles Neely	*Substitute*
Bill Pangle	98	Charles Pitts	*Substitute*
Henry Armstrong	101	Bill Williams	*Substitute*

Mr. Davis ..... *Sponsor*



First row: Black, Galloway, Freeman, J. Berryhill, Armstrong, Tolson, Neely, Stone, Pangle, O. Maner.

Second row: Bud, the mascot, Mr. Davis, Brown, Hunter, Bigham, Knox, A. Maner, Robinson, Williams, Cathey, Carter, Bradfield, Monteith, B. Berryhill, Pitts.

Not in picture: Nance.

SAFETY PATROL

The Safety Patrol was organized to promote safety for all on the school grounds and on the school buses. In the years past, Berryhill has made an admirable record in this work, and we hope to maintain this record in the future.

The regular bus drivers and the substitute bus drivers are automatically members of the Safety Patrol. In addition to these there are representatives from grades five through twelve, who assist the bus drivers on the buses and who help to maintain order on the playgrounds. These representatives are as follows:

Dan Davis, Jr. ..... *Fifth Grade*
Bradford Watson ..... *Fifth Grade*
Bobby Whitehead ..... *Sixth Grade*
Dwight Henry ..... *Sixth Grade*
Buddy Coggins ..... *Seventh Grade*
David Cauble ..... *Seventh Grade*
Pat Camp ..... *Eighth Grade*
John Guy ..... *Eighth Grade*
Robert Blackwelder ..... *Eighth Grade*
Doug Plyler ..... *Eighth Grade*
Joe McGinn ..... *Eighth Grade*
Jo McGinnis ..... *Ninth Grade*
Peggy McGuirt ..... *Ninth Grade*
Tommy Godley ..... *Ninth Grade*
Nina Jean Hall ..... *Tenth Grade*
Alice Knox ..... *Eleventh Grade*
Morris Greene ..... *Eleventh Grade*
David Henry ..... *Eleventh Grade*
Douglas Toole ..... *Eleventh Grade*
Rue Alexander ..... *Twelfth Grade*
Marvin Funderburke ..... *Twelfth Grade*
Bill Aycock ..... *Twelfth Grade*
Mr. Davis ..... *Sponsor*

First row: Davis, Watson, McGinn.
Second row: Whitehead, Camp, McGuirt, Hall, A. Knox, Alexander, Tolson, Godley, Nance, Guy.
Third row: Henry, Coggins, Pitts, Pangle, Bigham, Stone, Robinson, Funderburke, Greene, Plyler, Blackwelder, Black, Maner.
Fourth row: Mr. Davis, Bradfield, J. Knox, Cathey, Hunter, Williams, D. Henry, Monteith, Brewn Galloway, Armstrong, Berryhill, Toole, Carter, Aycock.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

The F. H. A. is an active group of girls who endeavor to arouse interest in a better home life for everyone.

The F. H. A. girls of today will be the homemakers of tomorrow.

Our colors are red and white, and our flower is the red rose. Our motto is "Toward New Horizons."

OFFICERS

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Pam Bigham
Barbara Biles
Shirley Biles
Doris Black
Rachel Bolton
Isabel Brice
Alice Neal Brown
Marjorie Brown
Jean Bruce
Nancy Caldwell
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Carolyn Crocker
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Dorcas Culp
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Shirley Goforth
Ethel Griesman
Nina Jean Hall
Virginia Hartis
Evelyn Hovis
Ricky Huffstetler
Mildred Lisk
Margaret Marsh
Lib Mattox
Joan Mauney
Dora McDonald
Jo McGinnis
Peggy McGuirt
Evelyn Taylor
Mary Toole
Libby White
Laura Williams
Barbara McLellan
Shirley Montgomery
Joanne Morgan
Nancy Morris
Alice Nielsen
Ann Pettus
Jean Poteat
Vivian Price
Margaret Rhyne
Von Richardson
Rebecca Rushing
Doris Smith
Dorothy Smith
Emily Smith
Betty Springs
Dixie Stevens
Marjorie Suter
Nancy Jean Williams
Peggy Trull
Barbara Williams

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The Future Farmers of America, better known as the F. F. A., is a national organization reaching from the State of Washington to Puerto Rico, and from the State of Maine to Hawaii. Farming, the world's greatest occupation, calls hundreds and thousands of young men into this club.

The motto of the F. F. A. is, "Learning to Do, Doing to Learn; Earning to Live, and Living to Serve."

OFFICERS

Jerry Henry ..... *President*
Jimmy Bigham ..... *Vice-President*
Robert Stone ..... *Secretary*
Robert Plyler ..... *Treasurer*
Charles Pitts ..... *Reporter*
Mr. Drye ..... *Sponsor*

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Bernard Beaty
Harry Black
Ray Boone
Leonard Brannon
Charles Bullock
M. O. Burgess
Gene Carter
Joe Cathey
Mack Childress
Andrew Clark
Baxter Cochrane
Doug Collins
Kell Culp
Jackie Deshields
Connie Dixon
Harold Edwards
Ray Forbis
Frank Freeman
John Freeman
Wilson Freeman
Billy Faust
John Galloway
Morris Greene
Tommy Godley
Sonny Gunthorpe
David Henry
Ned Holland
J. P. Hovis
James Hunter
Bobby Knox
Leo Lacy
Reece Lane
Bobby Lands
Richard Ledford
Leon Liles
John Mattox
Tom Mattox
J. C. Moody
Donald McCorkle
Tommy McDaniels
Charles McGee
Melvin McIntosh
Billy McKee
Charles Neely
Leon Newell
Dickie Norment
Bill Pangle
Richard Parris
Jack Patterson
Pete Piercy
Roland Pitts
Ronald Pitts
Jackie Poteat
Hal Price
Merle Robinson
Marshall Rodden
Joe Ross
Jim Simmons
Bill Sing
Haywood Smith
Jimmy Smith
Wofford Smith
Earl Springs
Dick Stone
Grady Thomas
Steve Thomason
Doyle Tolson
Gene Wynn

MUSIC CLUB

First row: Doris Smith, Shirley Montgomery, Virginia King, Betty Springs, Secretary; Marjorie Brown, Treasurer; Jackie Eaton, President; Jimmy Bigham.

Second row: Miss Autry, Sponsor; Dorcas Culp, Barbara Williams, Dixie Stevens, Alice Knox, Henry Armstrong, Dorothy Smith, Von Richardson, Peggy Vanderburg, John Tolson.

Third row: Merle Robinson, Marvin Funderburke.

Not in picture: Leon Liles, Donald Hamilton, Roy Berryhill.

GLEE CLUB

BETTY SPRINGS, *President*

DORIS BLACK, *Secretary*

RICHARD BRADFIELD, *Treasurer*

First row: Betty Taylor, Hazel Wayne, Doris Dunn, Carolyn Bryant, Doris Smith, Betty Springs, Shirley Montgomery, Evelyn Springs, Mary Carothers, Emily Blackwelder, Dorcas Culp, Doris Black.

Second row: Millie Gaunt, Juanita Taylor, Dorothy Walters, Emily Smith, Barbara Biles, Isabel Brice, Sylvia Stikeleather, Ann Alexander, Alice Knox, Mildred Lisk, Joan Mauney, Betty Pettus, Doris Ann Smith, Ethel Griesman, Margaret Rhyne, Jackie Eaton, Barbara Williams, Dorothy Smith, Miss Autry, Director.

Third row: John Tolson, Oliver Maner, Jimmy Bigham, Richard Bradfield, Merle Robinson, Marvin Funderburke, Leon Liles, Ted Crump, Harry Vanderburg, Henry Armstrong.

Not in picture: Mary Zack.

JUNIOR RED CROSS

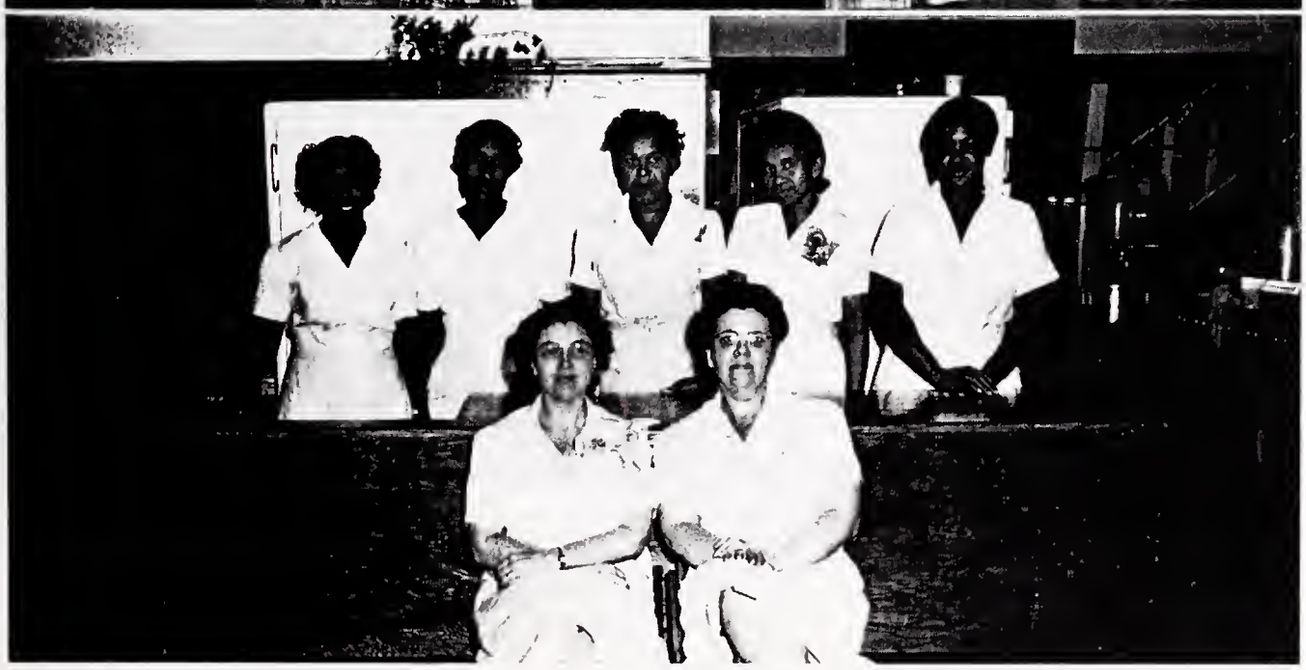
The Junior Red Cross is a part of the American Red Cross and promotes Red Cross work in the school. We are proud of the record that Berryhill has made in Junior Red Cross work.

First row: William Brownling, Nancy Galloway, Joan Sheets, Patsy Elliott, Adelaide Nielsen, Dorothy Springs, Frances Bethune, Carolyn Downer.

Second row: Marjorie Brown, Doris Smith, Barbara Propst, Barbara Williams, Jo McGinnis, Sara Springs.

Third row: John Tolson, Hal Price, Leon Liles, Dick Stone, Mr. Davis, Sponsor.

Not in picture: Nancy Freeman, Joyce Hickman, Frances Taylor, Brownlee Sims.



CAFETERIA STAFF

In front: Mrs. Earl C. Black, Mrs. A. A. Clark.

Back, left to right: Renia Brevard, Sarah Brevard, Carolyn Williams, Anniebelle Beatty, Julia Byrd.

The Cafeteria Staff plays an important role in our school life. Under the capable supervision of Mrs. Earl C. Black, it has done an excellent job of preparing nourishing and wholesome meals for us. We truly appreciate the efforts of the Cafeteria Staff in making meal time a pleasant time for all.

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"Heigh ho, it's off to work we go." . . . Let's all turn to number 57 . . . You name it, we'll feed it. (Initiation Day) . . . "Swampy" fights the Civil War . . . Get ready for a ten-minute speed test . . . Who hit

that o
home.
AND

student's life . . .

that one? . . . Our S & W . . . Why's everybody so quiet? . . . "Going home, Going home." . . . Another smash hit!
AND THEN YOU COME TO THE END OF A PERFECT DAY

MONOGRAM CLUB

First row: Ann Alexander, Dorothy Molkers, Virginia King, Marjorie Brown, Ethel Griesman, Doris Smith, Rue Alexander.

Second row: Morris Greene, Jimmy Bigham, Sonny Gunthorpe, John Tolson, Robert Stone, Henry Armstrong, Charles Pitts, Phillip Plyler, E. L. Nance, Jr., Roy Berryhill.

Third row: Richard Bradfield, Joe Cathey, Robert Plyler, Tommy McDaniels, Doug Collins, Leon Liles, Leo Lacy, Bob McDonald, Merle Robinson, Marvin Tunderburke, Kell Culp.

OFFICERS

Robert Plyler ..... *President*

Sonny Gunthorpe ..... *Vice-President*

Virginia King ..... *Secretary*

Doug Collins ..... *Treasurer*

The Monogram Club is organized for the purpose of assisting in activities of an athletic nature around the school, and promoting cordial relations and fraternal understanding among the school's athletes, managers, and cheerleaders.

The requirements for membership in the Monogram Club are as follows:

Basketball—Participation in five games; total playing time equal to four quarters.

Baseball—Participation in all games with excuses accepted for three.

The Managers—Selected by team and coaches.

CHEERLEADERS

Left to right: Bobbie Moose, Leon Liles, Ethel Griesman, Margaret Rhyne, Bill Aycock, Fency Collins.

BERRYHILL FIGHT SONG

Cheer, cheer for old Berryhill!
Wake up the echoes, cheering her still.
With a volley of cheers on high
Shake down the thunder from the sky.

Although the odds be great or small,
Old Berryhill will win over all,
While her loyal sons go marching
Onward to victory.

Basketball is the chief sport at Berryhill. The school has long been noted for its outstanding basketball teams. The interest of the spectators and their loyalty to the team encourage the players to do their best to win. With such a winning combination, the basketball teams of Berryhill are certain to reach new heights of glory in the future.

Athletics

First row: R. Plyler, Collins, Robinson, Gunthorpe, Stone.

Second row: Pitts, Greene, Tolson, Berryhill, Loflin, McDaniels, Bingham, McDonald, Aughtry, P. Plyler, Nance.

BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

The boys of the 1948-49 basketball team express their unceasing gratitude to Mr. U. S. Norwood, their friend and coach. His return has given the team encouragement, and no doubt they will have a successful year.

Looking back over our 1947-48 season, we find a long list of honors. Berryhill won all its scheduled games, was runner-up at Landis, and won the Mecklenburg County Championship. The boys' team participated in three tournaments—Barium Springs, Landis, and Mecklenburg County. Merle Robinson was placed on the all-star team at Barium Springs; Sonny Gunthorpe and Merle Robinson, at Landis; and Robert Plyler and Lewis King, on the county team.

Sportmanship is an outstanding quality of both boys' and girls' teams and the spectators. Due to this relationship the boys' team, as well as the girls', was awarded the sportsmanship trophy at Landis.

As this annual goes to press, the boys' team has won all the games this year, and is sincerely hoping to experience another year just as successful as last year.

LINE-UP

Merle Robinson	*Center*
Robert Plyler	*Guard*
Robert Stone	*Guard*
Doug Collins	*Forward*
Sonny Gunthorpe	*Forward*
Roy Berryhill	*Center*
Charles Pitts	*Guard*
Jimmy Bigham	*Guard*
Bob McDonald	*Center*
Tommy McDaniels	*Forward*
Johnny Aughtry	*Forward*
Phillip Plyler	*Guard*
Oliver Maner	*Guard*
Joe Loflin	*Forward*
James Berryhill	*Forward*
Frank Freeman	*Forward*
J. D. Tolson	*Guard*
Morris Greene	*Forward*
E. L. Nance, Jr.	*Manager*

Best of luck to a swell person. Yours to you. Luck always. Margaret

First row: R. Alexander, King. *Second row:* Eaton, B. Springs, Huffstetler, C. Bigham. *Third row:* Brown, E. Springs, McGinnis, P. Bigham, Richardson. *Fourth row:* A. Alexander, Molkers, E. Smith, Knox, Biles, J. Smith, Simms. *Not in picture:* Emily Blackwelder.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

The girls of the 1948-49 basketball team express their thanks to Mrs. Mary B. Cromer, their coach. Her enthusiam and interest in the team has contributed to its success this year.

Last year the team lost only one of the scheduled games. The girls' team played in three tournaments—Barium Springs, Landis, and Mecklenburg County. Virginia King was placed on the Mecklenburg County All-Star Team. The girls won the sportsmanship trophy at Landis.

So far this year the team has won all of its games. With their fine spirit of co-operation, they should go far toward being one of the best teams in the county this year.

LINE-UP

Jackie Eaton	*Forward*
Marjorie Brown	*Forward*
Virginia King	*Forward*
Ann Alexander	*Guard*
Rue Alexander	*Guard*
Dorothy Molkers	*Guard*
Eveyln Springs	*Forward*
Betty Springs	*Forward*
Ricky Huffstetler	*Forward*
Pam Bigham	*Forward*
Alice Knox	*Guard*
Mary Lou Sims	*Guard*
Joan Smith	*Guard*
Jo McGinnis	*Guard*
Von Richardson	*Guard*
Emily Smith	*Guard*
Barbara Biles	*Guard*
Carolyn Bigham	*Manager*
Emily Blackwelder	*Guard*

Best of luck to a swell pal and a dear friend, Frances

Best of luck
Kell

Front row: Mr. Norwood, Coach; McDonald, Cathey, Tolson, Robinson, McDaniels, Manager. *Second row:* Plyler, Collins, Plyler, Greene, Bradfield. *Third row:* Gunthorpe, Stone, Freeman, Culp.

BASEBALL TEAM

The 1948 season for the Berryhill baseball team was full of ups and downs. There were times when the Berries looked impressive, and there were times when they were just another ball club. They are looking forward to a more successful season in 1949.

Richard Bradfield ..... *Pitcher*
Joe Cathey ..... *Outfielder*
Doug Collins ..... *Pitcher*
Kell Culp ..... *Shortstop*
Frank Freeman ..... *Catcher*
Morris Greene ..... *Catcher*
Sonny Gunthorpe ..... *Second Base*
Bob McDonald ..... *Outfielder*
Phillip Plyler ..... *Outfielder*
Robert Plyler ..... *Third Base*
Merle Robinson ..... *Catcher*
Robert Stone ..... *Outfielder*
J. D. Tolson ..... *Outfielder*
Tommy McDaniel ..... *Manager*

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of this establishment of knowledge, Berryhill High School, having struggled and completed twelve years devoted to the learning of knowledge, citizenship, leadership, and sportsmanship, do hereby draw up and ordain this, our last Will and Testament.

ARTICLE I

We, the class of 1949, do will our accumulated knowledge to our underclassmen.

To the faculty throughout the years we express our thanks and appreciation for a task well done.

To the Junior Class we will our love for our school.

ARTICLE II

We, the Senior Girls, do will our squeaky desks to the rising Seniors.

We, Eddie Rogers and Leon Liles, do will our Black Sheep Standing to any other two meanies in the eleventh grade.

We, Evelyn Springs and Doris Smith, do will our friendship to Joan Smith and Betty Deshields.

We, Ethel Griesman and Bobbie Moose, do will our cheerleading ability to Ricky Huffstetler and Doris Black.

I, Anne Alexander, do will my witty ways to Billie Ann Berryhill.

I, Bill Williams, do will my magnificent physique to Harold Springs.

I, Rue Alexander, do will my love for boys to Barbara Williams.

I, Marvin Funderburke, do will my red Chevrolet to Doug Collins.

I, Janet Armstrong, do will my height to Mary Carothers.

I, Joe Cathey, do will my love for baseball to Sonny Gunthorpe.

I, Nancy Berryhill, would like to will Billy Aycock but find it impossible.

I, Robert Plyler, do will my love for sports to Morris Greene.

I, Isabel Brice, do will my long hair to Sally Capristo.

I, Richard Bradfield, do will my ability to bank a shot in the side pocket to any other Pool Table Association Member.

I, Katharine Freeman, do will my slimness to Sylvia Stikeleather.

I, Leighton Brown, do will my love for softball to James Berryhill.

I, Nancy Freeman, do will my love for peanuts to any monkey in the Junior Class.

I, Baxter Cochrane, do will my "hard luck" in school to any underclassman.

I, Millie Gaunt, do will my love for two piano music to Betty Deshields.

I, J. C. Moody, do will my love for farming to Dick Stone.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, Carolyn Reichard, do will my lack of knowledge to the next Reichard in line.

I, Roy Berryhill, do will my ability to sleep in class to Pete Piercy.

I, Elna Hoyle, do will my love for reading to Jim Parker.

I, Robert Stone, do will my ability to fail English to Frank Freeman.

I, Virginia King, do will my ability to catch a man to Barbara Propst.

I, Bill Aycock, do will my long hair to Mr. Davis's bulldog.

I, Mildred Lisk, do will my skipping ability to Joanne Mauney.

I, John Galloway, do will my love for hot rods to Morris Greene.

I, Shirley Montgomery, do will my love for Home Economics to anyone able to bear four years of it.

I, Merle Robinson, do will my ability to play basketball to Bob McDonald.

I, Betty Taylor, do will my typing ability to Phillip Plyler.

I, Charles Pitts, do will my ability to get out of anything to whoever can do it.

I, Dorothy Walters, do will my shorthand book to anyone who likes to stay home at night.

I, Gene Carter, do will my love for fine clothes to Sonny Gunthorpe.

I, Carolyn Whitt, do will my big brown eyes to Peggy Conder.

I, Bill Pangle, do will bus 98 to the junk pile.

I, Mary Zack, do will my ability to pass notes in class to any Junior who can get by with it.

I, Henry Armstrong, do will my ability to get into trouble with girls to Sonny Gunthorpe.

I, Jimmy Bigham, do will my ability to get out of 6th period study hall to Junior Nance.

I, Jackie Deshields, do will my typing ability to Harry Vanderburg.

I, Jimmie Knox, do will my interest in the Civil War to any other rebel.

I, Ned Holland, do will my love for softball to anyone who can equal it.

I, John McCoy, do will my height to Melvin McIntosh.

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We, the class lawyers, do hereby testify that the above items are in accordance with the request of the Senior Class of 1949.

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"Good evening. The class of 1949 from Berryhill High School has an excellent record of progress. I am happy to say that I was part of that class. And now let's see what the others have done.

"The recent Newsreel coverage of the 1960 Olympic games is attributed to Charles Pitts, prominent photographer.

"Carolyn Reichard is now head of the Department of Foreign Relations in Washington. Her chief assistant is her secretary, Carolyn Whitt.

"John McCoy is doing nicely in the oil business.

"The 1959 Award for Preservation of Wild Life went to Joe Cathey, Game Warden of North Carolina.

"As you travel through our fair city, you see new ultra-modern apartment buildings. The architect, Leighton Brown, is to be complimented on his superb design.

"MacMillian has just released the latest book of the celebrated author, Wm. Montgomery Williams, *Through the Dawn*. It has already been recommended as parallel reading for senior English by Professor Robert Stone, head of the English Department of Columbia University. Speaking of teachers, Isabel Brice has been selected chairman of the Primary Teachers Committee of the South Piedmont Teachers Convention. Katharine Freeman was recently elected to head of the English Department at Duke University.

"The class of '49 has two representatives in Walter Reed Hospital, Nancy Freeman, as a research chemist, and Janet Armstrong, as dietitian.

"The new drugstore at Third and South Tryon has as its pharmacist Bill Aycock. Nancy Berryhill is able to help him since she has had nurses training.

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"In company with Marvin Funderburke, your announcer flew to New York last week. We went to hear Doris Smith, concert pianist, play. I understand Mildred Gaunt plays next week. Doris was chosen best dressed of concert performers. Later that evening at the Stork Club we saw Ethel Griesman, just in from Hollywood, do a song and dance routine. On the trip up Richard Bradfield came aboard in Washington. He is chief diesel engineer of Caterpillar Corporation. Jimmy Bigham was flying the ship and Baxter Cochrane was co pilot. Jimmy came back to our seats, and we discussed old times. Bobbie Moose was our stewardess. The most dazzling twins of "Which Twin has the Toni" fame, Rue and Ann Alexander, were on the plane on the return trip.

"And now back home. John Galloway is a capable mechanic at City Chevrolet. Mary Zack tells me that Ned Holland could use John to keep his midget racers in top order. Mary is Ned's agent.

"Shirley Montgomery played for Ken Sliger's revival services last September.

"Queen City Dairies has as its owners none other than J. C. Moody and Roy Berryhill. Dorothy Walters is the switchboard operator for the Dairy. Betty Taylor is the efficient secretary.

"Virginia King's twin boys are to play for the Brooklyn Dodgers when they finish school. Jackie Deshields is the Dodgers' manager now.

"Gene Carter is rate clerk for Johnston Motor Lines.

"Evelyn Springs is private secretary to the General Manager of this radio station.

"Dr. Merle Robinson, a rising young intern at Johns Hopkins, was at the Cardinal-Yankees game to see Robert Plyler pitch for the Yankees. Edna Hoyle, who is practicing psychiatry at Duke Hospital, is doing well in that field. Dr. James Knox is one of Duke Hospital's rising young surgeons.

"This concludes our coverages of Berryhill's class of '49. Our next program will be announced later. This is Henry H. Armstrong, reminding you that for the tops in motor car performance, visit Funderburke-Warren Motors, agents for Cadillac Motor cars, sales and service. Goodnight."

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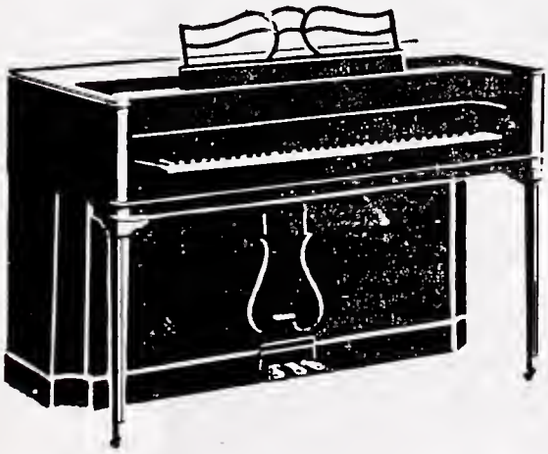

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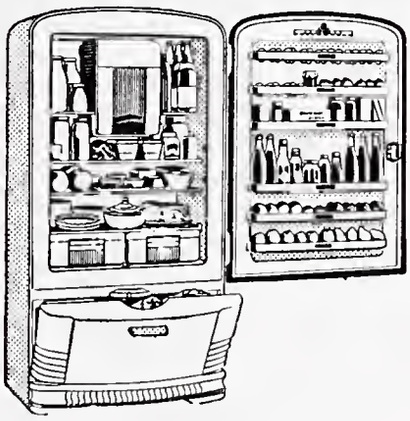

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